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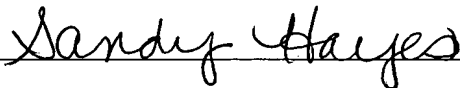
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.